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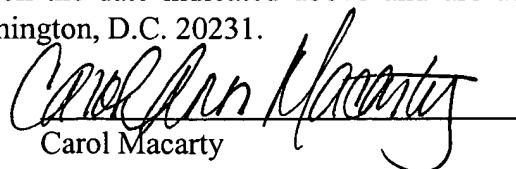
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Inventor(s): Katsuki Suematsu, Yasushi Kihara, Masao Shinoda and Jun Yamakawa

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**METHOD OF PRODUCING FERRULE AND FERRULE**

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